

the author of several books. Dr. Dennis's brother, Samuel S. Dennis, is president of the Howard Savings Institution in Newark.

**The Rev. W. L. Blaber.**

The Rev. William L. Blaber, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Dutch Kills, Long Island City, died of pneumonia at St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, yesterday afternoon. He had been ill ten days.

Father Blaber was born in Brooklyn forty-three years ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blaber of South Brooklyn; Dr. Murtha Blaber of Brooklyn; and Father Louis Blaber of East Hampton, L. I., brothers, and sister, who is Sister Olivia of St. Theresa's, Brooklyn.

**Charles F. Simmons.**  
New Brunswick, N. J., March 21.  
Charles F. Simmons, a member of Commodore Perry's Japan expedition, died of heart disease this morning at his home in South River. He was born in New York city December 7, 1833. In 1842 he enlisted in the United States navy.  
He married Miss Elizabeth Wilmurt in 1859 and lived in New York for ten years.

**Mrs. Mary E. Pool.**  
Mrs. Mary E. Pool, wife of John F. Pool, superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1361 Dean street, Brooklyn, after an illness of several weeks. She was Miss Mary E. White before marriage and was born in Delaware. She was married in 1893.

**Leonard W. Jewell.**  
Leonard W. Jewell, 65 years old, died last evening at his home in Clifton, Staten Island, after an illness of two months. His father was once president of the New York Produce Exchange. For the last five years Leonard W. Jewell had been president of the Jersey City National Dock Storage Company. His wife survives him.

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In November last Mr. Norris went to Atlantic City, hoping that a stay there would benefit his health, which had been failing for several months. Early in December he was persuaded by his family to take a European trip. He returned to this country shortly after Christmas somewhat improved, but still in serious condition.

**Condition Grew Alarming on Friday.**  
His condition became alarming on Friday morning, when he was stricken with apoplexy. From that time his physicians, who months ago had predicted just such a general breakdown unless Mr. Norris gave up his work for the association

Mr. Norris leaves a widow, Mrs. Virginia Jones Norris; five children, Olivia J. Norris, George Norris, Mrs. Ralph Wallace, John Norris, Jr., and Robert Norris, and a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Idler of Philadelphia. They were summoned to his bedside when it became known that he would not recover.

Mr. Norris was a prominent figure in the newspaper world, and his successful Philadelphia paper, the *Wood pulp*, while not the crowning achievement of his career, was represented by a part of his activities. He was for years the personal representative of the late Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the *New York World*, and later was business manager of the *New York Times*.

He began his newspaper career in Philadelphia. He was born in that city on September 2, 1856, the son of John Norris, a native of Pennsylvania, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. He was educated at Girard College, where he was graduated at the age of 15 years and then entered upon a higher class of studies, intending to go into the Engineer Corps.

**Decided to Be Newspaper Man.**  
But he changed his mind and obtained employment upon the *Philadelphia Press*, where he remained three years, then going to the *Philadelphia Times*. He was prominently known as a political reporter and also figured in the exposure of a number of policy shops and bogus medical concerns.

Later he joined the staff of the Philadelphia *Record* and became its city editor. He left the *Record* to go with the New York *World*.

There are few, if any, men now engaged in newspaper publishing who have so general and complete knowledge of the technique of newspaper making as did Mr. Norris. As editor and writer, coupled with true patriotism and broad human sympathy, he had courage and keen discernment, a marvellous fund of information and remarkable skill in presenting and expressing his views.

His knowledge of newspaper mechanics ranked him as one of the most respected experts in the business and his advice and assistance were frequently sought in large and complicated affairs. For many years he was one of the most active directors of the Associated Press as well as one of the leaders of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

**WILTON LOCKWOOD DEAD.**  
Artist and Pupil of John La Farge  
Dies in Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 21.—Wilton Lockwood, an artist and student of the late John La Farge, died in the Deaconess Hospital here to-day. He was 33 years old. About six years ago Mr. Lockwood went to Paris, and only recently returned to this country, making his home in Boston.

Mr. Lockwood was best known as a painter of flower pieces. While abroad he exhibited at the Paris salon, in Munich and in Berlin. He won recognition at an exhibition at the St. Botolph Club in Boston in 1895, and examples of his work hang in the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh; the Corcoran Gallery, Wash-

In 1892 Mr. Lockwood married Miss Ethel Whitten in London. He was an associate National Academician and a member of the Century Club, New York city.

John F. Tobin, who was a clerk in the New York Post Office for forty-two years, died at his home, 785 St. Nicholas avenue, on Friday morning after a brief illness. He was 72 years old.

During his long connection with the postal service Mr. Tobin took an active interest in the various employees' organizations and was president of the New

York Post Office Clerks Association in 1894 and 1895. He was also the chairman of the legislative committee of the National Association of the Post Office Clerks in 1894.

Previous to his entering the postal service Mr. Tobin, who was a native New Yorker, was connected with the New York Herald.

**Robert Bridgman,** a former real estate editor of the New York Times, died yesterday in Bromselee, Vt. He was born in Brooklyn in 1874, and after being graduated from Amherst in 1895, went into newspaper work.

then went to the *Tribune*, and later took a position with the *Times*. His father, Herbert L. Bridgman of the Brooklyn *Standard Union*, lives at 604 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

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**The Rev. Dr. James S. Dennis.**  
 MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 21.—The Rev.

Dr. James S. Dennis, 72 years old, died to-day at his home, 67 Highland avenue, after an illness of several months. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1864 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1867, and a year later went to Syria, where he was a missionary twenty-three years. He was

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